

Baltimore Modern Quilt Guild

Volume 4, Issue 4

April, 2023

Meetings are held the second Saturday or Sunday (unless noted) of each month beginning at 1:30pm

Upcoming Meetings & Guild Events

Saturday, April 15th
BMQG Bingo
Doors open at 6pm
FOP Lodge 69
2832 Nine Mile Circle
Catonsville, MD

Saturday, May 6th
Sew-In at Arbutus
Library 9am-3pm

**Saturday & Sunday
May 19th & 20th.**
Make May Modern
Event-Maritime Center

Saturday, June 10th
Sew-In at Pikesville
Library 9am-3pm

Sunday, June 11th
Christina DeMiranda
of Ships & Violins
Zoom lecture

Sunday, July 9th
Visionary Arts
Museum Tour-begins
at 10am

**Saturday, August
12th**
Modern Member
Technique

**Saturday, September
9th**
Lancaster Fabric Trip

B17, O42... Bingo, Anyone?

We have no regular meeting this month. Why is that? Well, it is our guild fundraiser. B-I-N-G-O. Our bingo fundraising event is held every other year. We had a postpone due to Covid, but we are back and honestly have a backlog of quilty items that you could win.

Bring one or all of your people!

Saturday, April 15th. Doors open at 6pm.

FOP Lodge 69
2832 Nine Mile Circle
Catonsville, MD

Purchase tickets [here](#) or at the door!

In Person Sew Days

Are you participating in the CYOA Sew-a-long or do you just want a day or two to sew with your guild friends?

Saturday, May 6th 9am-3pm at Arbutus Library
and
Saturday, June 10th 9am-3pm at Pikesville Library

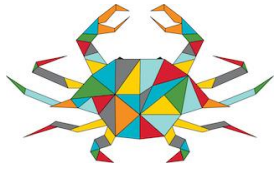
Join us and SEW! If you have any questions, please contact [Janet Schoenfeld](#).

Make May Modern Retreat

We still have a few spots left for our May member event. at the Maritime Conference Center near the BWI airport! Friday, May 19th. 6-11PM and Saturday, May 20th 8am-10 pm. Nineteen hours of sewing time this year!

Cost: Base price is \$85/person that includes a dedicated sewing space, access to morning and afternoon snacks, coffee, tea, and cold drinks. On site meals can be purchased separately. Attendees have the option of staying overnight at the Maritime Center or heading home Friday evening at your convenience and returning the next morning.

[Click here to register.](#)



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Sunday, September 10th
TBD

Sunday, October 8th
Kitty Wilkins Lecture via Zoom

Friday, October 13th - Sunday, October 15th
Member Retreat at Maritime Center

Saturday, November 11th
Pot Holder/Holiday Sew in

December 10th
Holiday Party

But wait, there is more...

Our Make May Modern will feature guild member Dr. Christa Gillam, who will give us a lecture on "Expressions of Her Lived Experiences Through Quilting." Christa will also teach a class called "Sewing with Scrap Tape."



Laura Baltatzis will teach a class on "The Roomy Quilted Tote." A simple tote with a zipper.



Classes are optional and free for attendees. Janet will be sending out a detailed email.



Cristina De Miranda is our June 11th speaker via Zoom. A member of the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild, she is the pattern designer behind [Ships and Violins](#) and a lover of color, pattern, and design. Her lecture/trunk show will begin with a look at her improvised patchwork pillows inspired by a thru-hike of the [East Coast Trail](#), a long distance coast footpath through the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador. She'll also talk about her work as a pattern designer, her approach to design, and pursuing a creative business.

Charity Quilts

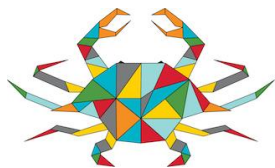
The next pick up of charity quilts will be at the Loch Raven High School parking lot off the Baltimore Beltway at exit 29/ Loch Raven-Cromwell Road on Sat., April 8th at 11am or on Apr. 15 at Bingo.

Please email [JoAnn](#) in advance if you will be dropping off a quilt, as she will only be there if people contact her.

[Kim Rotter](#) is the Columbia area charity quilt pick up person.

JoAnn has quilt labels. Please contact her and she will mail you some.

Charity Quilt Kits are also available at the Make May Modern event.



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Show and Tell

Would you like to show off a finished quilt to guild members at the meeting? Send any photos of finished quilts to share during meeting to Elizabeth at elizabeth.berger@baltimoremqg.com

Social Media

We'd love to show off the work of our talented members and hope to inspire new members! We are looking for pictures of quilt-making at all stages (picking fabric, making blocks, piecing tops, basting, binding, etc.). Please use **#Baltimoremqg** in your captions and your posts will automatically be considered for featuring on our pages.

BMQG Birthday Fat Quarter

Have you signed up yet? Please go to the sign up sheet located [here](#) to register your birthday (month/day) and let us know what kind of fun fat quarter we can send you as a special way to say thanks for being a BMQG member and celebrate your special day! Your birthday fat quarter will be mailed to the address listed with your guild membership during the month of your birthday!

QuiltCon 2024

Next year's QuiltCon is February 22-25, 2024 in Raleigh, NC. This makes it a driveable event! Laura is looking for a few people to help her create and execute a "BMQG Goes to Raleigh" plan. [Email her here.](#)

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